GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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MSP for Wheat
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has recommended to fix MSP for wheat on the level of last year itself;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has requested the Commission to review its recommendation; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (d): Government fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the major agricultural produce on the recommendation of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), views of the State Governments, concerned Central Ministries/Departments and other relevant factors.

Government has increased MSP of wheat on the recommendation of CACP to Rs.1625 per quintal for 2016-17 from Rs.1525 per quintal in 2015-16.

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